

COLONEL ROOSEVELT AT SARATOGA

Has Engaged a Cottage as His Headquarters in the Convention City

EX-PRESIDENT MAKES A STATEMENT

Denies Emphatically that He Went to New Haven to Seek Aid from President Taft in the Empire State Fight—Roosevelt Men to Go to Saratoga Without a Slate—Feeling that Up-State Man Should be Chosen if it is Possible to Agree Upon One.

New York, Sept. 20.—Theodore Roosevelt denied today that he had gone to New Haven, Conn., yesterday to seek the help of President Taft in the New York state fight and that the president had refused his request.

Emphatic Denial.

It was pointed out to Colonel Roosevelt that the impression had been given that it was he who sought an interview with the president for the purpose of obtaining the latter's aid, and that Mr. Taft had let him know he would aid nothing to what he had done in support of the Roosevelt-Hughes element in its fight for direct nomination. Colonel Roosevelt denied this emphatically, and said that Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York county republican committee, had arranged the interview between the president and himself. Mr. Griscom confirmed Colonel Roosevelt in this. Colonel Roosevelt gave out this statement regarding the interview:

The Colonel's Statement.

"Without any suggestion from me, Mr. Griscom asked me if I would be willing to meet the president, and I said that of course I would. He at first mentioned New York as the place of meeting, but wired me at Syracuse on Saturday that it would be New Haven, and thither I went, accordingly.

"I sought help from the president, directly or indirectly, and had no request to make. Our interview was most cordial and pleasant, and without any question or request from me the president stated to me that he hoped we would win at Saratoga, and that he had seen Mr. Griscom, his remarks being in substance those attributed to him in the despatches from the correspondents from the presidential train.

PORTER CHARLTON TO BE ARRAIGNED TODAY

For His Preliminary Hearing in Extrajudicial Proceedings.

New York, Sept. 20.—The mental condition of Porter Charlton, the self-confessed slayer of the late Senator Scott Castle Charlton, at Lake Como, Italy, promises to be the big issue presented when Charlton is arraigned in Jersey City tomorrow for his preliminary hearing in extrajudicial proceedings. It is known that R. Floyd Clarke, attorney for Charlton's relatives, will attempt to show he is insane as a bar to extradition. It is expected that Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, Dr. W. J. Arlitt and Dr. William Fisher, who have had Charlton under observation, will be called to testify that he is unbalanced.

Emil Fuchs, the attorney engaged by Capt. Henry M. Scott, Mrs. Charlton's brother, to assist in the fight for the prisoner's extradition, announced today that he will oppose any attempt to head off extradition by interposing an insanity plea. He said: "The New Jersey court has only to deal with two questions, whether the man is sane and is there reason to believe that Charlton committed the crime. On these two questions we can offer undisputable proof."

SWINDLER AN EX-DIPLOMAT

Cardpy, Accused in Frankfurt, Was Once in Washington.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—The Mexican who with an American named Becker is charged with having swindled a jeweler out of \$35,000 worth of jewelry about a week ago, has been identified as Charles Cardpy, who was formerly an attaché of the Mexican legation at Washington. He was dismissed from the legation for embezzlement, it is reported, and he then went to Paris and became a waiter in a cafe.

Then he made the acquaintance of Emil Becker of Chicago, or San Francisco, as now stated. The jeweler whom they swindled was Koch of Frankfurt.

The pair had previously committed a burglary, with the proceeds of which they went to Munich, where they were arrested.

EASY TO RAISE THE MAINE

John F. O'Rourke Says So, After Making Soundings at Havana.

New York, Sept. 20.—There should be little difficulty in raising the wrecked battleship Maine, according to John F. O'Rourke, who arrived here today from Havana. He went to Cuba to take soundings around the Maine.

"I am enthusiastic over the prospects of raising the wreck," he said. "The soundings and borings show that after sinking caissons around the hull of the battleship there would be little trouble in raising her."

Mr. O'Rourke brought plans and drawings of the position and condition of the battleship.

TO BAR ORIENTAL TIDE

Asiatic Exclusion League Criticizes Immigration Officials.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—The Asiatic Exclusion league in a report embodying all communications with the state department at Washington yesterday criticized the local immigration bureau and insisted that steps be taken to check the influx of orientals. The secretary will endeavor to ascertain the views of all political candidates upon exclusion.

Steamship Arrivals

At Glasgow: Sept. 19, Furnessia, from New York.

At Plymouth: Sept. 20, Deutschland, from New York.

At Genoa: Sept. 15, Duca d'Aosta, from New York.

At Trieste: Sept. 15, Martha Washington, from New York.

At Marseilles: Sept. 13, Madonna, from New York.

At Bremen: Sept. 20, Kaiser Wilhelm, from New York.

At Queenstown: Sept. 20, Campania, from New York.

Cabled Paragraphs

Vienna, Sept. 20.—Emperor William arrived here today and for two days will be the guest of Emperor Francis Joseph at Schoenbrunn.

Paris, Sept. 20.—Father Olliver, who delivered a sensational sermon at the funeral of the victims of the charity bazaar fire of May, 1897, died today.

Lisbon, Sept. 20.—The police today discovered a bomb factory and arrested ten persons. One of these subsequently confessed to the existence of a political plot.

Vienna, Sept. 20.—Josef Kainz, the German actor, died today. He was born in 1838, and made his first appearance on the stage when he was sixteen years old. He had toured the larger cities of America.

VICTORY CLAIMED FOR SHERMAN OVER ROOSEVELT

For Temporary Chairman of New York State Republican Convention.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 20.—A clear majority of 55 votes for the selection of Vice President Sherman as temporary chairman of the New York state republican convention over Colonel Roosevelt was tallied tonight by William Barnes, Jr., a result of the up-state primaries today.

Mr. Barnes tonight gave out this statement: "The result of today's primaries ends the contest over the temporary chairmanship of the republican state convention, and gives Vice President Sherman a clear majority of 55 votes over both the Roosevelt-Griscom-Granier faction and the doubtful delegates. Mr. Roosevelt was defeated in the state committee by a vote of 20 to 15, and then Mr. Sherman was unanimously chosen as the temporary president of the convention is equivalent to bolting a nomination. This is known as political bolting, and Mr. Roosevelt defeated Mr. Sherman in the state committee that would have been the end of the controversy. Mr. Roosevelt was not acted as Mr. Sherman would have done in questioning the unanimous action of the committee. They are equal before the party. Mr. Roosevelt has no superior rights as a man to any other man."

According to Colonel Roosevelt's denial that he had gone to New Haven, Conn., to seek President Taft's help, Mr. Barnes said: "The fact that Mr. Roosevelt went to New Haven covers the situation. His speeches in the west would not indicate that he would go to President Taft for anything but help."

JURY BROUGHT IN A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

Was Out for an Hour and Ten Minutes on Robbery Case—Horse Thieves Next.

In the criminal superior court on Tuesday the argument was made in the case of state vs. Mikolay Demoretsky of East Lyme, charged with robbery. The case went to the jury at 2:30 o'clock. They considered it until 4:40, when they reported through Foreman Arthur Keables that they had found him not guilty.

The next case to be taken up, it is understood, will be that against the two men charged with horse stealing, Messrs. Epstein and Needles, in which case Lewis Weiner is also concerned. It is stated one of them may turn state's evidence.

BROADWAY CHURCH CONGREGATION

Given Reception by Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Worcester at New Parsonage.

A reception on Tuesday evening for members of the congregation of Broadway Congregational church was given by the pastor, Rev. Edward S. Worcester, at Mrs. Worcester's new parsonage, No. 122 Union street. Rev. and Mrs. Worcester received about 100 attending between the hours of 8 and 10, at the new parsonage, No. 122 Union street. Rev. and Mrs. Worcester received about 100 attending between the hours of 8 and 10, at the new parsonage, No. 122 Union street.

FUNERALS

Berry C. Fields.

At 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the funeral of Berry C. Fields was held from his late home, No. 35 1-2 Lincoln avenue, and was largely attended. Relatives were present from New Haven, Hartford, New York, and elsewhere. There were beautiful floral tributes around the casket. Rev. R. R. Ball, D. D., of New Haven, and Rev. William H. Eley, pastor of the McKinley church, of New York, conducted the service, and the bearers were John Williams of Hartford, Peter M. Harris, John Harris and Thomas Selvery. Burial was in Yantic cemetery, where a committee is being organized for the grave. Undertaker Gager was in charge of the arrangements.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary E. Tiffany.

The death of Mrs. Mary E. Tiffany occurred at the Sheltering Arms at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning after an illness of four weeks of drooping. Mrs. Tiffany was born in Ledyard and her maiden name was Mary E. Stanton. Her first husband was James Warren McClellan and she was married to Mr. Tiffany. Mr. Tiffany survives, as does her daughter, Mrs. J. O. D. Clark of 56 Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Tiffany had been at the Sheltering Arms for three weeks. Her age was about 75 years.

Four New Members Initiated

St. Mary's T. A. and B. society held its semi-monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the T. A. B. building. President Lewis A. Andrews in the chair, and four new members were initiated. The committee in charge of the annual Father Mathew anniversary on October 10 reported plans for a social on that evening, including a programme of vocal and instrumental numbers, with dancing, and also an address by Rev. William C. Matthews.

Art Students' Association

The following were the officers elected on Monday evening at the annual meeting of the Art Students' association, held with Miss Mary Aiken of Washington street president. Miss Alice Cogswell, vice president, Mrs. Frank A. Booth, secretary and treasurer, Miss Lucy Greenman.

Reports of work accomplished were interestingly made by Mrs. Alfred N. H. Vaughn, Miss Mary Wattles and Miss Aiken. Light refreshments were served in a social hour which followed the business.

Poultry Fanciers believe chickens and ducks are subject to infantile paralysis.

Cholera in Italy Disappearing.

Rome, Sept. 20.—Only one death from cholera in four days has been reported in the infected district during the past twenty-four hours.

Monster Meeting on Million Dollar Pier

Visiting Veterans Formally Welcomed to City.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Campaign for Next Commander in Chief—Allied Organizations Elect Officers—Lee Statue at Washington.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 20.—This was another happy day for the thousands of veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, now in its forty-fourth annual encampment here. Ideal September weather prevailed. The big crowd already here was greatly swelled today by arriving delegations and the indications are that the encampment will be one of the best for many years.

Given Freedom of City.

Tonight the visiting veterans were formally welcomed to the city at a monster meeting on the million dollar pier. Governor Fort welcomed the veterans on behalf of the state of New Jersey and Mayor Stoy gave them the freedom of the city.

Chief S. R. Van Sant of Minnesota made the principal response and was followed by the presidents of the national organizations meeting with the G. A. R. here.

Next Commander in Chief.

The campaign for the next commander in chief continues in earnest. Each of the two candidates in the field, Commander J. E. Gilman of Boston and John Broome of New York, D. C., have a host of friends who are unceasingly electioneering for their favorite.

In the matter of the next place of meeting the question of railroad rates may entirely enter in the contest.

Movement for Increasing Pensions.

Practically all the allied organizations of the G. A. R. held meetings today, some of them electing officers. One thing noticed at these meetings was the definite shape the movement for increasing the pensions of veterans is taking.

The Lee Statue at Washington.

The National Association of Naval Veterans believes it has a solution of the matter of placing a statue of General Robert E. Lee in the capitol at Washington. The association at its convention adopted resolutions in which it did not oppose the placing of Lee's statue in the capitol, provided it appeared in civil attire and as a citizen and not showing a Confederate uniform.

Naval Veterans Elect Officers.

The naval veterans elected these officers: Commodore, William G. McEwan, Philadelphia; fleet commander, S. C. Van Rensselaer, New York; fleet lieutenant, John H. Norman, New Haven, Conn.; judge advocate, Fred E. Haskins, Brooklyn; fleet historian, William Sear, Baltimore; fleet boatswain, Louis Jones, New Haven, Conn.

40,000 Sons of Veterans.

The national encampment of the Sons of Veterans met this afternoon. Reports show that the organization has a membership of about forty thousand. It is expected that Fred Bolton will become the commander.

Pretty Fight On in Woman's Relief Corps.

There is also a pretty fight for national president of the Woman's Relief Corps. The candidates are Miss B. C. Harris, Emporia, Kan.; Lois M. Knauff, Cleveland; Ida S. McBridge, Indianapolis; and Cora M. Davis of Union, Oregon.

BOLD BADGER GAME WORKED ON NEW YORK LAWYER.

Lured into a House and Forced to Sign Papers.

New York, Sept. 20.—Florence Burns Widrick, who as Florence Burns was tried ten years ago for the murder of Walter Brooks in the Glen Island hotel and was freed through the disagreement of the jury, was arrested today on a charge of being a participant in what was characterized by Magistrate John G. Glavin as "one of the boldest badger games" ever attempted in the city. Edward H. Brooks, a real estate salesman, also was arrested and held in \$5,000 bail on a similar charge.

Charles W. Hubbard, a lawyer, made the complaint. He charged that he was lured to a house in West Twenty-fifth street and there accosted by Brooks and another man, who accused him of a crime against the woman, and forced him, under threats of death, to sign papers admitting his guilt and turning over his account in a bank to the men. He was held prisoner all night, he said, and then taken for a long automobile ride, during which he managed to escape.

BRYAN BOLTS THE HEAD OF HIS STATE TICKET

Because of Position Taken by Nominee on Liquor Question.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 20.—In a statement in which he declares that the crusade which he feels impelled to wage against the liquor interests of the state and nation overshadows a personal and political friendship of twenty years, William J. Bryan this evening announced he had bolted the head of the democratic state ticket in Nebraska, and would not support James C. Dahlgren for governor.

Mr. Bryan says he regrets that he is compelled to take the stand he does, but that he feels it his duty to do so because of the position taken by the democratic nominee on the liquor question. The statement does not indicate that Mr. Bryan will support the candidate of another party, but announces that he is a pronounced advocate of county option and the early closing law, both of which, he insists, are menaced by Mr. Dahlgren's candidacy.

Fugitive from Justice Taken Back to New Jersey.

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 20.—Gustave Mattison, the fugitive arrested here yesterday, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Frederick Johnson, of Hoboken, N. J., was taken back to the New Jersey city today by officers who arrived here this forenoon to claim the prisoner. Mattison was taken into custody yesterday upon the arrival of the steamer, Priscilla from New York.

Mother and Three Children Murdered

West Chester, Pa., Sept. 20.—The wife and three children of John Zoos of Ebers, in this county, were found murdered in their home tonight. The murderer is not known, but robbery is thought to be the motive, as all the cash in the house is missing.

Took Poison at a Turkish Bath.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Frank Reiger, formerly a wealthy clothing merchant of New York, took poison at a Turkish bath here today, and is said to be in a critical condition. He is said to have four married daughters in New York. Another daughter is said to be the wife of a Dr. Cohen of Boston.

Condensed Telegrams

An international conference on unemployment has begun at Paris.

A. T. Marshall, a well known athlete, committed suicide in New Orleans.

Secretary of the Navy will leave on an extended tour of investigation of naval ports.

A Fraud Order Has Been Issued against the Continental Watch company at Pittsburgh.

Five Persons Were Injured, two fatally, during a panic following a tenement fire in New York.

Traffic Between San Antonio and the City of Mexico has been abandoned on account of the washout.

Political Leaders Implicated in a plot to kill the president of Argentina have been arrested in Buenos Ayres.

The New York County Grand Jury has cleared the docks for action against the New York gamblers.

Two, a Man and a Girl, are dead as a result of an automobile smashup outside of Easton, Pa., Monday night.

The War Department has awarded a contract for the erection of a Confederate monument at Point Lookout.

James R. Keene, who was stricken at a hotel in Lexington, Ky., two weeks ago with pneumonia, left for New York.

George M. Hull of Salina, Kan., received a letter from Beverly announcing his appointment as postmaster in his home town.

President Gomez has signed a decree awarding the concession to establish a territorial bank in China to the Banco Espanol de Habana.

Clarence E. Landrau, a former naval officer, who resigned, then enlisted in the army and deserted, has been placed in an insane asylum.

By Appointing Additional Peers, King Manuel of Portugal strengthened the government and avoided a necessity for the dissolution of parliament.

President Taft Sent a Congratulatory telegram to the Chilean executive on the occasion of the celebration of the centenary of the country's independence.

The Board of Control of savings banks recommended the establishment of one bank in each of the states and territories selected for the experiment.

Thinking that Burglars were about to rob her home for the third time, Mrs. Mary Young of White Plains shot and injured Patrick Norton, a neighbor.

A New Unoccupied Apartment Block, six dwellings, three of them occupied and all situated in the fashionable residence district of Winthrop, Mass., were burned, loss \$150,000.

With a Speech of Senator Albert B. Cummins, the first business session of the international convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners was opened at Des Moines, Ia., at the Coliseum.

The Fifteenth Annual Convention of the trust company section of the American Bankers' association will be held in Los Angeles, Cal., on October 5. H. P. McIntosh of Cleveland, Ohio, is president of the section.

Prince Tsai Hsun, uncle of the emperor of China and head of the Imperial Chinese navy, who arrived at San Francisco on the steamship Manchuria, was taken ill with bronchitis and a slight congestion of the lungs.

Ambassador and Mrs. David Jayne Hill gave a dinner at Berlin in honor of George H. Hatchard of Hart, Mass., and a mail car on the Atlantic Shore line street railway, as they met in a head-on collision at Locke Cove late today. Richard Burnham, a ten year old boy, was instantly killed. Mr. Hatchard and his wife and son were badly shaken up and their machine wrecked. Mr. Hatchard was detained by the police, charged with manslaughter for the boy's death. The accident happened on a "blind" curve. Young Burnham was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burnham of this town.

Free Tuition on the Use and Care of Automobiles.

Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 20.—The Gloucester high school will be the first institution of its kind in the country. It is helped to teach the use and care of automobiles to young men free of charge, as a result of the acceptance by the school's board of trustees of a recent offer of John Hays Hammond, the millionaire mining engineer.

Trotting at Rockville Fair.

Rockville, Conn., Sept. 20.—The fifty-eighth annual fair of the Rockville fair association opened here today with the usual exhibits and horse races. The 2.27 trot or 2.30 pace was won by Abe Dillon, owned by E. Frazier of Hartford. The purse was \$200 and the best time 2.23 1-4. The 2.00 trot or pace purse \$100 was won by Little Helen, owned by J. W. Brodline, Boston, and the best time was 2.24 1-4.

Child Strangled to Death, Button Lodged in His Throat.

Southington, Conn., Sept. 20.—John, a two year old son of Archie Scott, of this place, died in a New Britain hospital today from strangulation. The child swallowed a button which lodged in his throat, and though an operation was performed his life could not be saved.

Death of the "Father of Coney Island."

New York, Sept. 20.—Word was received here tonight of the death this morning in Cassel, Germany, of Charles Feltman, known as the "father of Coney Island." When Coney was simply a bathing place, Feltman laid the foundation for the attractive pleasure resort into which it has since developed. His light always was to keep the amusements clean and wholesome.

For Pacific Torpedo Station.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—The United States government has purchased sixty acres of land at Keyport, on Liberty bay, Kitsap county, as the site of a torpedo station on the pattern of the one at Newport, R. I. The land is about fifteen miles from the Puget Sound navy yard.

Industrial School

Girl Injured

ACCIDENT OR ATTEMPTED SUICIDE AT MIDDLETOWN.

NAME OF GIRL WITHHELD

She Either Fell from or Jumped from Third-Story Window—Was Confined in "Strong" Room.

Middletown, Conn., Sept. 20.—An 18 years old girl, whose home is in New Haven, an inmate of the industrial school for girls, in this city, either fell from or attempted suicide late today by jumping from a third-story window of one of the buildings of the institution, sustaining internal injuries that may prove fatal.

Crawled Through Narrow Window, Clad Only in Night Gown.

Superintendent Fairbanks of the institution refused to disclose the name of the girl, but said her home was in New Haven and that she had been brought to the institution Monday. She had been in the institution for some time, but had been in a "strong" room on the third floor of one of the buildings. While confined in the room the girl, clad only in a night gown, crawled through a narrow window and either tumbled or jumped to the roof of a porch below and from there fell to the grounds.

Picked Up Unconscious.

When picked up the girl was unconscious, and it is feared that the internal injuries sustained will be fatal. The girl's mother and father, it is understood, arrived here tonight, accompanied by a trained nurse.

SOBRIETY IN THE ASCENDENCY.

STATISTICS FROM LONDON.

Decrease of Drunkenness in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Sobriety is in the ascendancy in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, and licensed public houses are decreasing in number, according to statistics communicated to this government by Consul General John L. Griffiths of London. The decrease of drunkenness is attributed primarily to two causes, the increase in the price of whiskey and the organization of social clubs where persons can drink without frequenting licensed premises.

In England and Wales in 1908 convictions for drunkenness aggregated 137,803, while in 1909 the total was 124,518, a decrease of nearly ten per cent. The decrease in Scotland, outside of the towns, for 1909, as compared with 1908, was 19 per cent. In Scotland towns the decrease in drunkenness amounted to 27 per cent, while in Ireland the percentage of decrease from 1908 was 8 per cent. A greater decrease was shown in the number of convictions of women than of men.

Coincident with these figures, statistics show a falling off in the number of licenses in England and Wales in 1909 of 1,470. The total number of licenses in force Jan. 1, 1910, was 92,575.

SHORTER WORK DAY FOR LABORING MEN

Advocated by President Samuel Gompers in New York Address.

New York, Sept. 20.—A shorter work day for laboring men, thus giving them time to travel from their homes to their work and back again, was advocated today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as the surest remedy for the congestion of population in large centers. Mr. Gompers was speaking before the New York city congestion commission on immigration and labor. Better transportation facilities, increased wages and restrictions on immigration, he added, would assist in solving the problem. Mr. Gompers said the idea of sending immigrants to agricultural districts would prove of little benefit in relieving congestion.

NORTH CAROLINA NEGRO IN DANGER OF LYING.

Lewis, Who Shot Chief of Police Stallings, Captured.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 20.—Norman Lewis, the negro bootlegger, who on Sunday shot and fatally wounded Chief of Police Stallings, of Spring Hope, was captured today at Henderson. Lewis was taken to the city to be identified and transferred him to some place for safe keeping. A report from Henderson is that he has confessed and declared his wife, who is in jail here, fired the fatal shot. Chief of Police Stallings is still in a precarious condition in a Richmond hospital. Violence is feared. The negro will be taken back to Spring Hope if the officer should die.

Grand Aviation Circle Planned, \$50,000 in Prizes.

Boulogne Sur Mer, France, Sept. 20.—The international conference of French, English and Belgian aërial leagues has decided to organize a grand aviation circle in the principal cities of the three countries in August, 1911. Prizes will be awarded amounting to \$50,000 or more. A feature of the scheme will be the holding of short meetings at various places through which those taking part in the circuit will pass.

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